



# Getting the right people together

Exchange- and networking event of national and international operational groups

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**18.02.2021**  
**Online-event**

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die Entwicklung des  
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Hier investiert Europa in  
die ländlichen Gebiete.



# Warm Welcome

*the Event will start at 1 pm*

# We will use MENTIMETER to interact today!

Please visit [www.menti.com](https://www.menti.com) and enter the code **46 08 49**



# Netiquette

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If you are not currently speaking, please mute yourself.



Camera on please, if possible - we want to see each other.



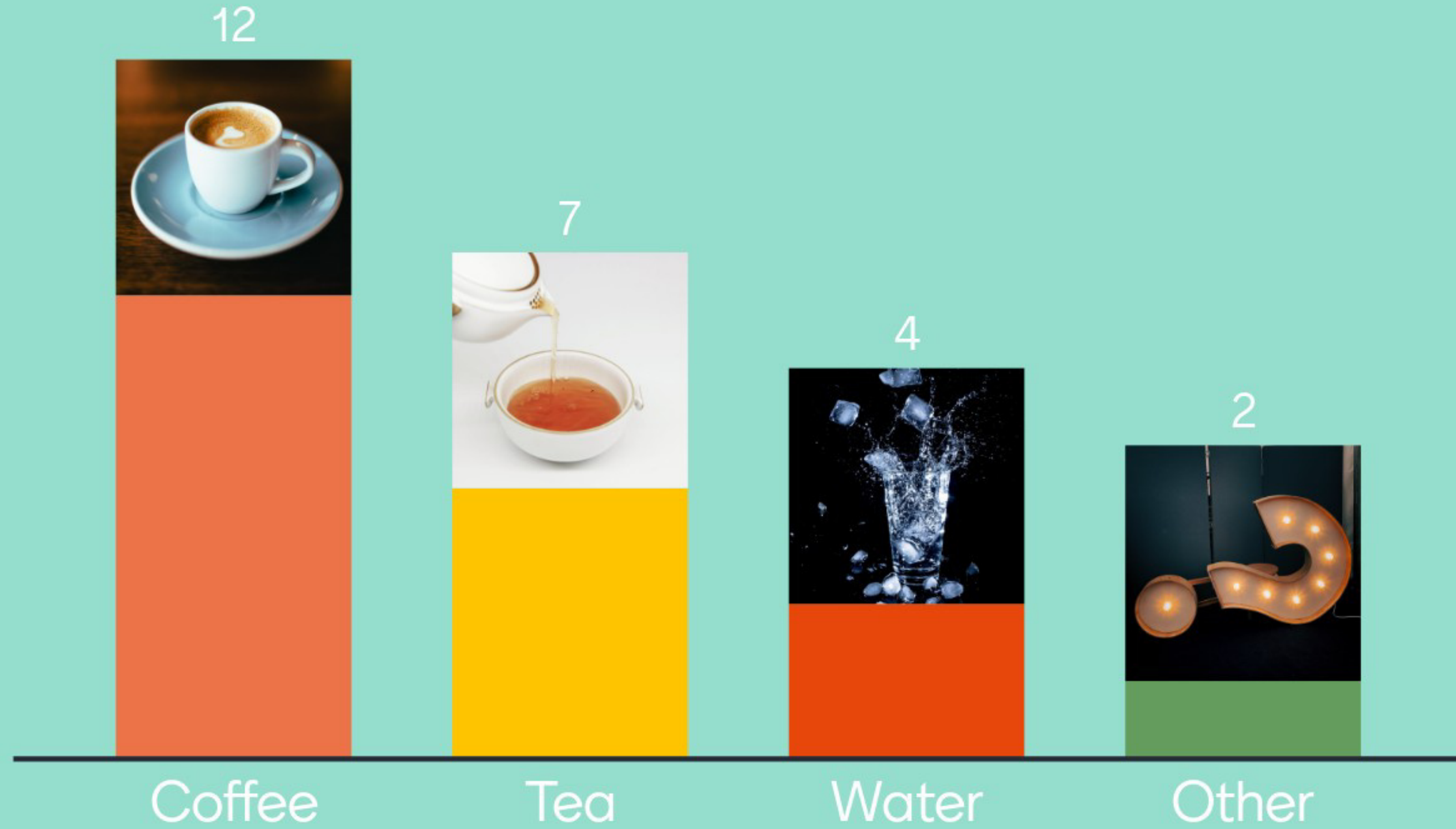
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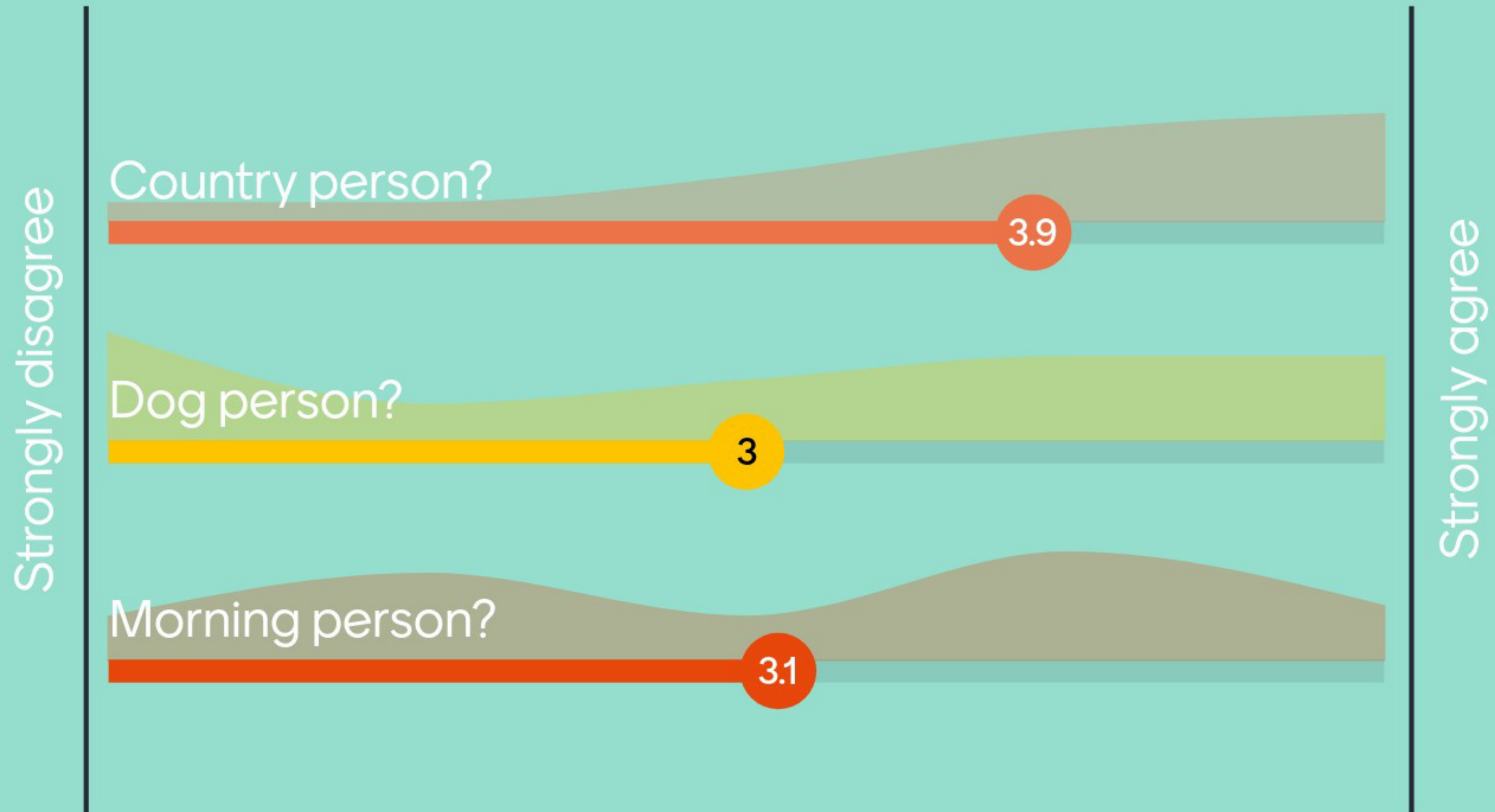
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# Which beverage did you drink this morning?



# Are you a...





# What is your favourite farm animal or plant?

A word cloud on a teal background featuring various farm animals and plants. The words are in different colors and sizes, with 'COW' being the largest and most prominent. Other words include 'sheep', 'rabbit', 'chicken', 'horse', 'goat', 'cattle', 'pigs', 'quail', 'earthworm', 'plant', 'wine', 'kuh', 'cattle and clover', 'lamb', 'donkey', 'pig', 'silver fir', 'vine', 'fisch', 'schen', 'nochmittog', and 'cattel'.

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# Aspiration and expectations



More **innovation and research**  
in the agricultural sector is  
needed









High **potential within the sector** for novel solutions



**Networking and exchange is key** to leverage the potential



# Agenda for today

01.00		<b>Warm welcome and Setting the Scene</b>
01.35		<b>Worksession 1: Get to know each other</b>
		Coffee break
02.50		<b>Discussion of results of the workingsession</b>
03.00		<b>Keynote: Let's start: Horizon Europe</b>
03.35		<b>Worksession 2: Let's start!</b>
		<b>A success story - Input from Alfred Grand</b>
04.30		<b>Closing</b>

# Where are you from?



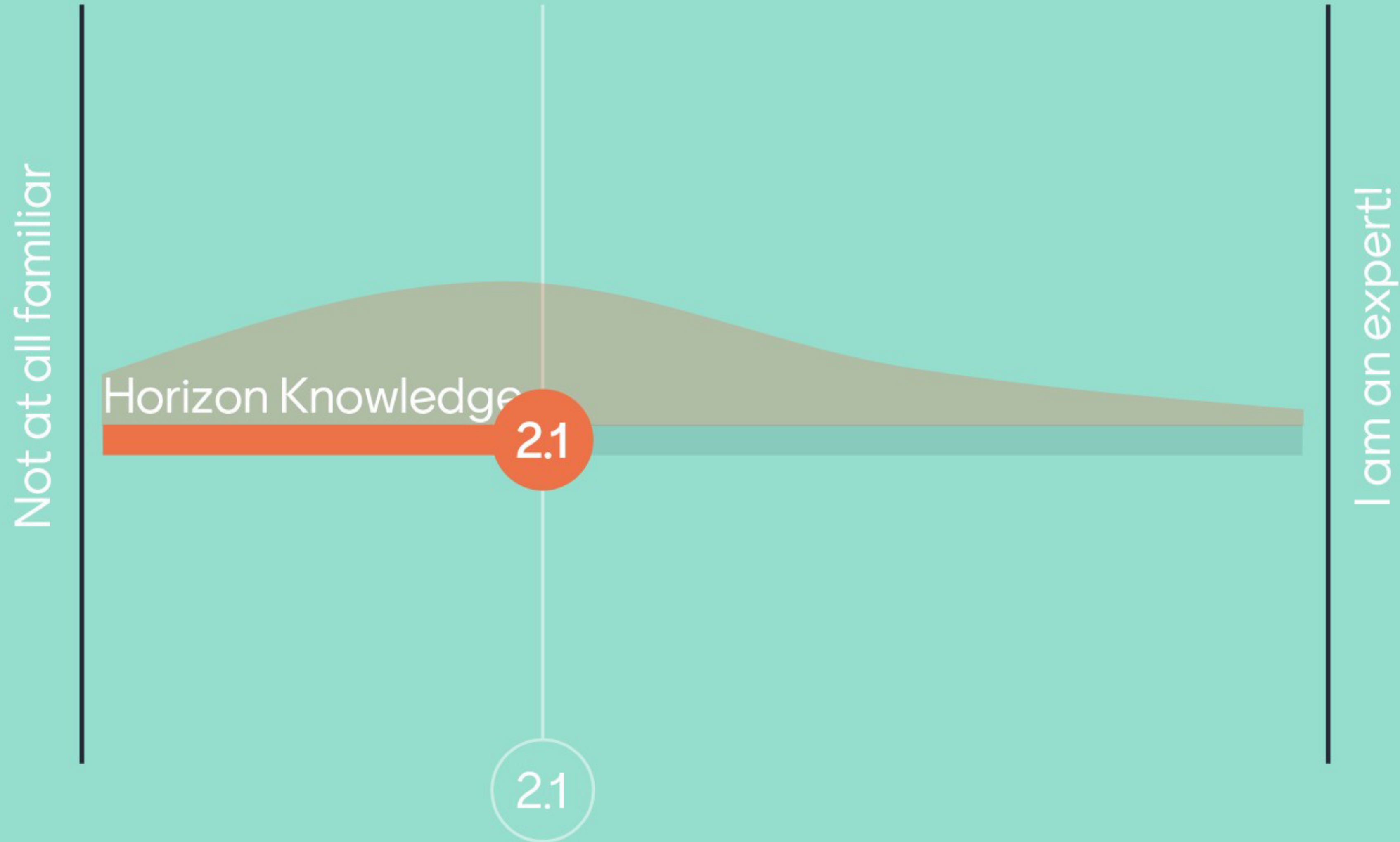
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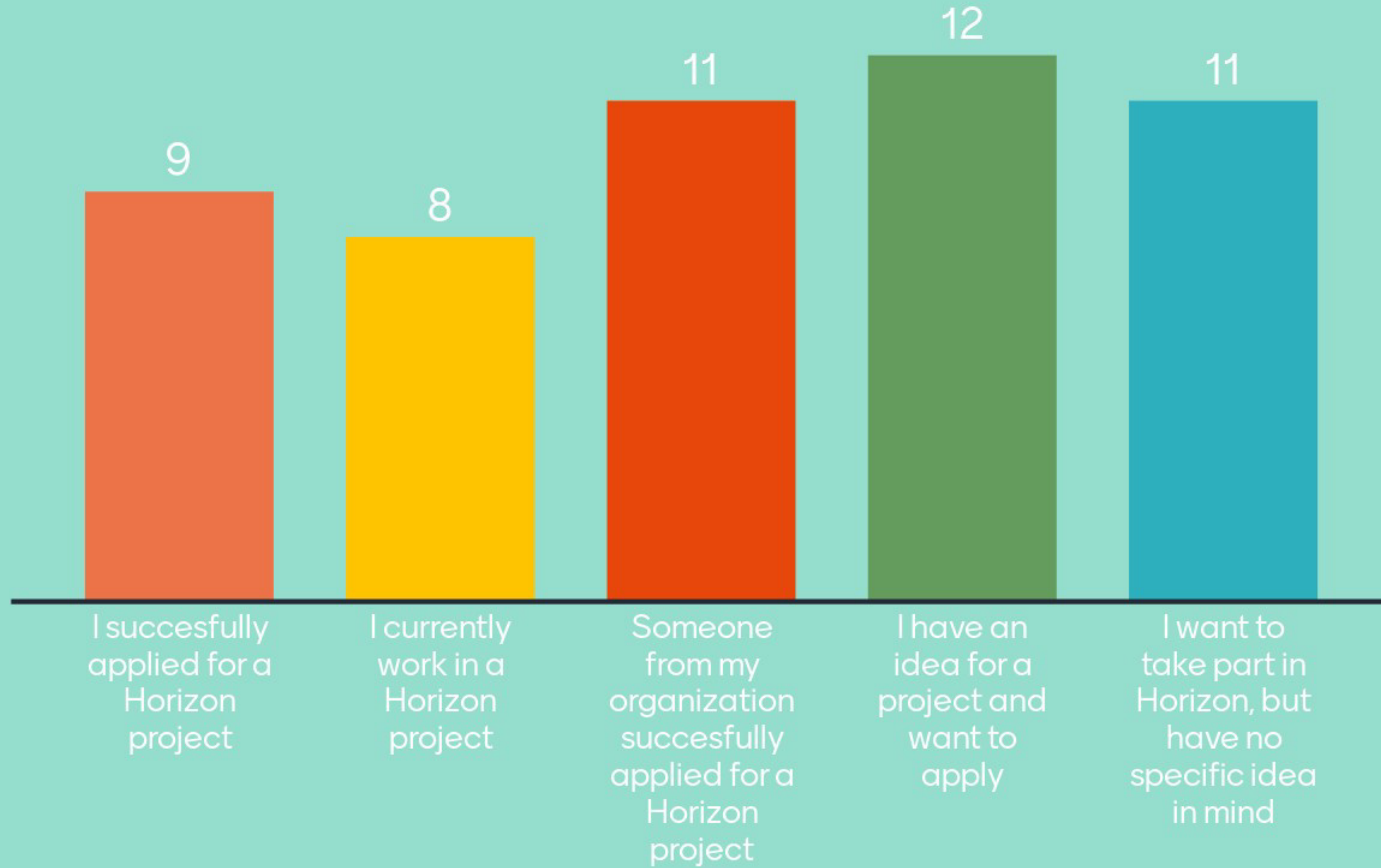
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# How familiar are you with Horizon Europe?

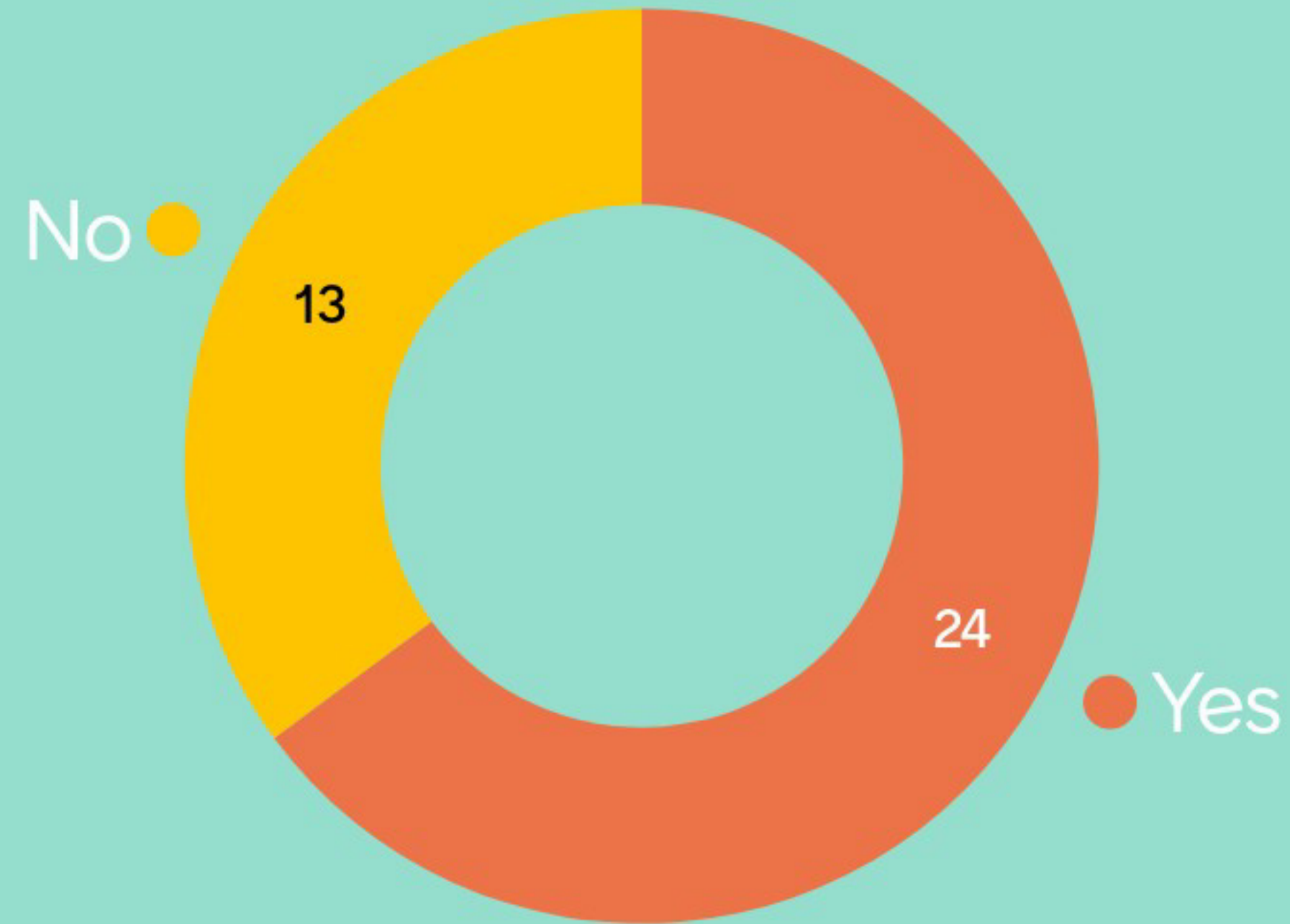


# Which statement is true for you?



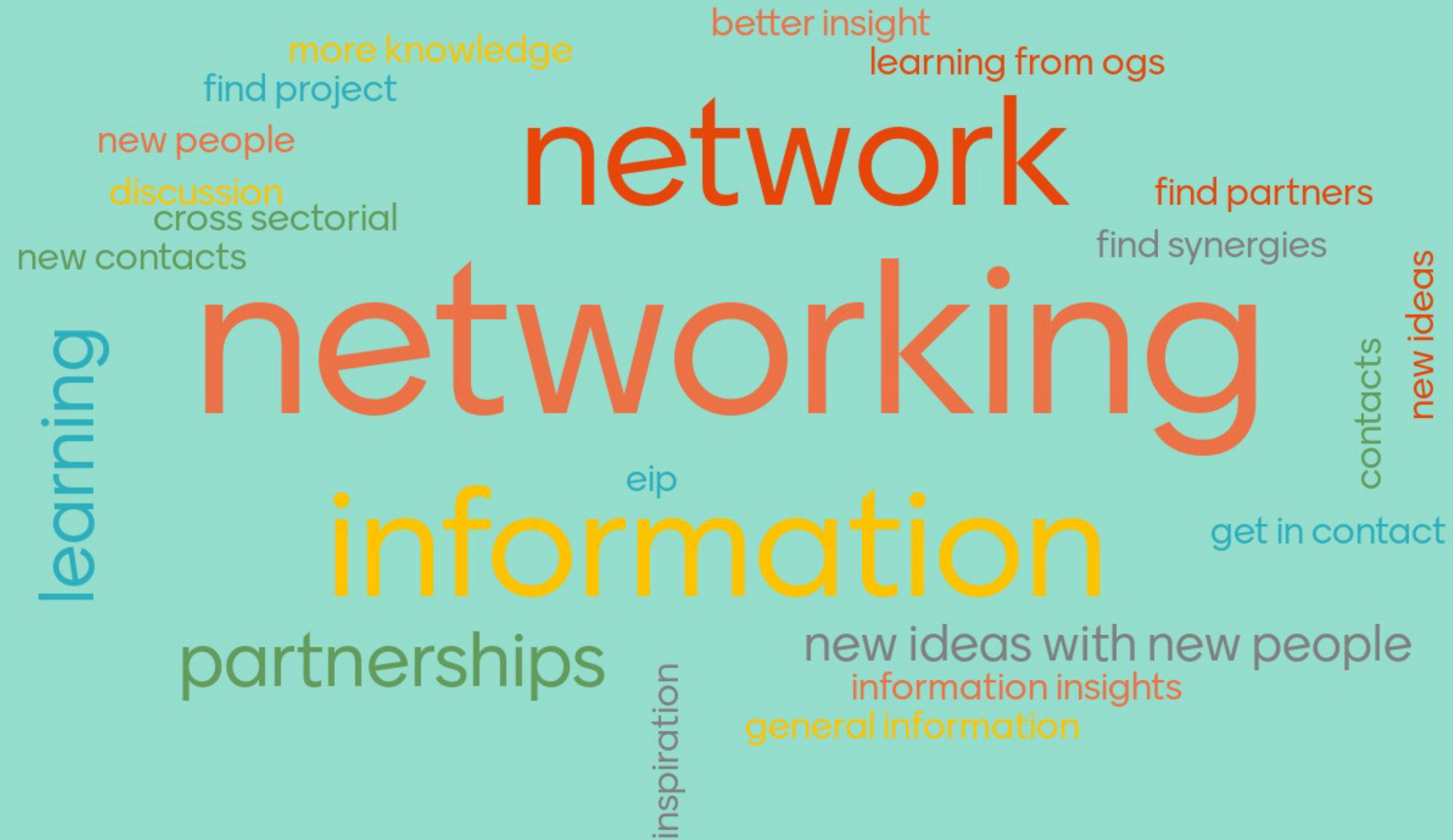


# Are you part of an Operational Group?





# Which expectations do you have for today?





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# Worksession 1 and 2: Get to know each other



1. Introduce yourself
2. Discuss within the group which interdisciplinary and transnational research and innovation project you are interested in



**Self organized groups** with  
4 participants each



Duration approx. **25 minutes each session** -  
two sessions in direct  
succession



Groups answer a  
**Mentimeter question**  
after each session



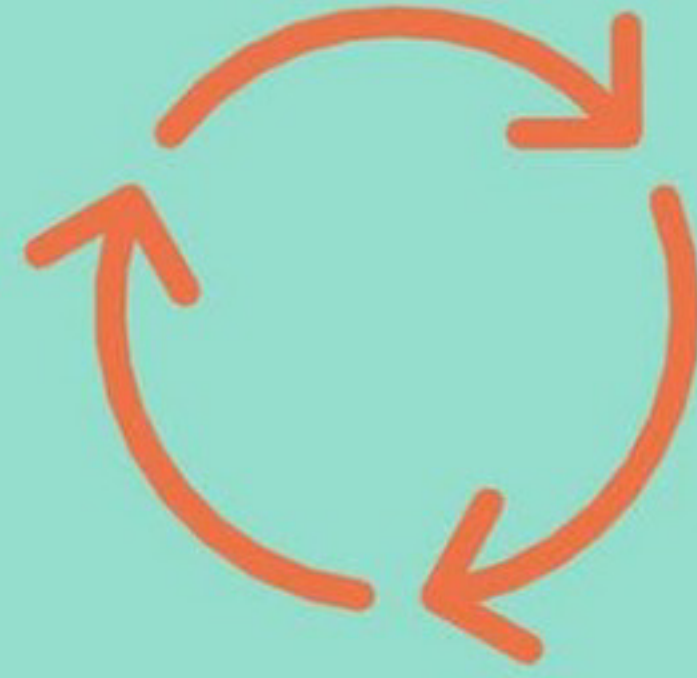
# Worksession 1 and 2: Get to know each other



As **THE** next research and innovation project, we should submit a project on the subject of ... .

It would be exciting to focus on the aspect of ... .





# Let's meet in the small groups

after 25 minutes you will be automatically  
transferred to the next group



# As THE next research and innovation project, we should submit a project on the subject of... It would be exciting to focus on the aspect of...

We would like to submit a project on "providing pasture to dairy cows in Europe". The focus should be on problems and solutions in regard to pasturing (situation in different European countries) and the benefits of pasture for animal welfare.

biodiversity online platform - including the farmers (not only scientific level)

...economic analysis of biodiversity-friendly alternatives of pest regulation...the economic aspect of ecosystem service of natural pest control.

regenerative agriculture on-farm research

Soil health, soil compaction, soil sensors

Based on animal welfare and AMR reduction

Sustainability A european label for sustainable food products

Soil research topics, new methods of soil research connecting in Europe

Adaptation of models of forests and agroforest systems to climate change through better networking of local actors



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Use of Satellit data for managing different agricultural practices

.. soil erosion... erosion of nutrients into the rivers

More international networking on related topics between different EIP-Agri countries

The subject of creating healthy soils in vineyards to fight specific vine diseases and establish sustainable (regenerative) soil management systems with the help of compost, organic fertilizer and vermicompost

... on the subject of using digestate from anaerobic digesters, which is pyrolyzed into biochar to create healthy soils for holistically managed pastures. Biochar will be charged with compost and vermicompost to enhance microbial diversity in soils.

application of monitoring and mapping methods on agricultural and forest soils



Time for a coffee. Let's meet again at 2.50 pm





# Overview on results

# Let's start: Horizon Europe

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# HORIZON

## EUROPE

### LET'S KICK OFF HORIZON EUROPE



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European and International Programmes of Austrian Research Promotion  
Agency FFG | 18.02.2021



# HORIZON EUROPE (2021-2027) – MANY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Our focus today  
– Cluster 6**





# HORIZON EUROPE – CLUSTER, MISSIONS, PARTNERSHIPS



**Our focus today  
– Cluster 6**

## Cluster 6 - 7 Destinations

- 1 – Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- 2 – Fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food systems from primary production to consumption
- 3 – Circular economy and zero pollution
- 4 – Clean environment and zero pollution
- 5 – Land, oceans and water for climate action
- 6 – Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities
- 7 – Innovative governance, environmental observation and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal

## Pillar 2

Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

- Clusters
- Health
  - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
  - Civil Security for Society
  - Digital, Industry and Space
  - Climate, Energy and Mobility
  - **Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment**

## 2 Missions

- Healthy oceans, seas coastal and inland waters (Mission “Starfish”)
- Soil health and food - Caring for Soil is Caring for Life

## 8 planned European partnerships

### 1 Institutional Partnership (Art. 187):

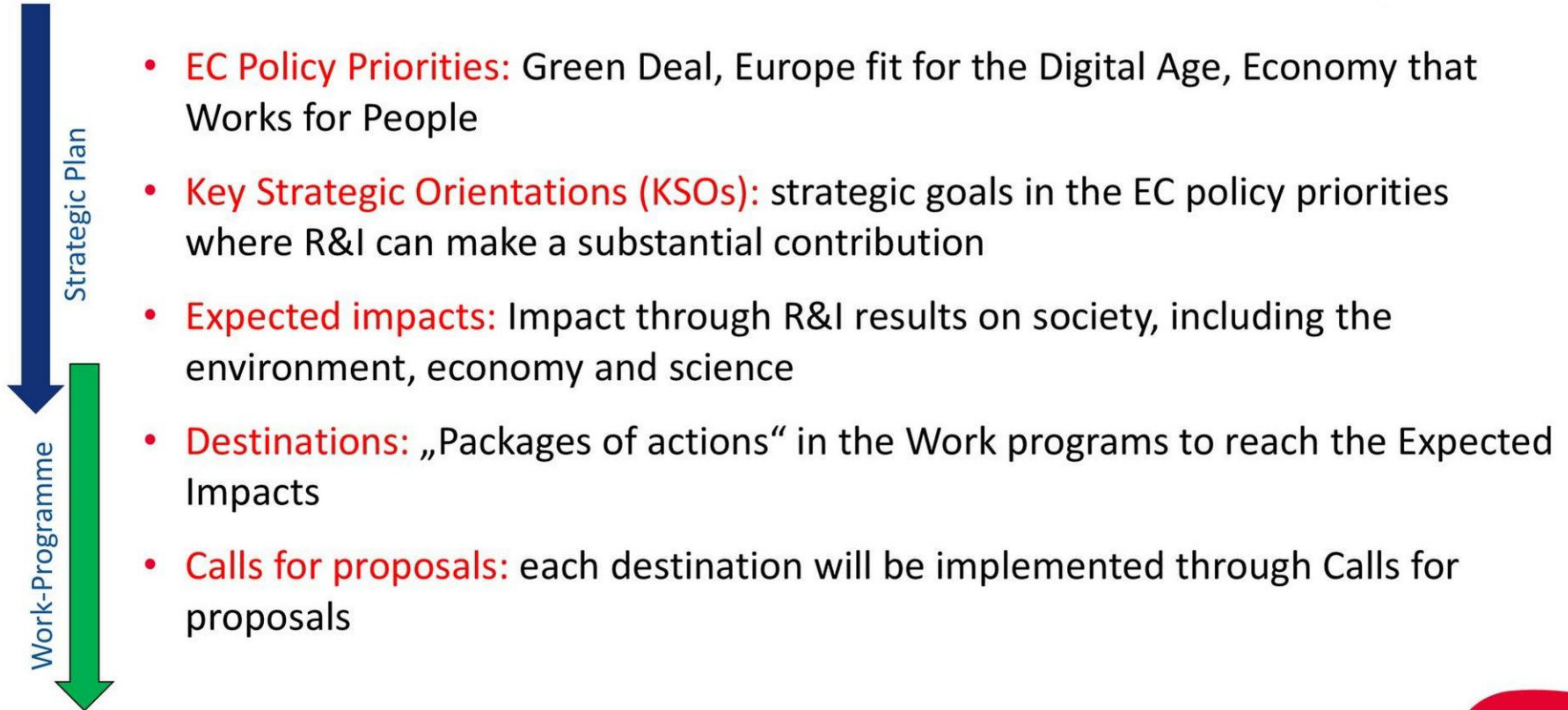
- European Partnership for a Circular bio-based Europe

### 7 Co-funded Partnerships

- Rescuing Biodiversity
- Blue Oceans
- Water4All: Water security for the planet
- Agro-ecology living labs and research infrastructures
- Animal Health (PAH)
- Agriculture of data
- Safe and Sustainable Food Systems



# HORIZON EUROPE - INTERVENTION LOGIC





# WORKPROGRAMME 2021/2022 IN CLUSTER 6

**DRAFT**



- **structured by destinations**
    - Introduction
    - Expected Impacts
    - Budget
    - Deadlines
  - **several topics per destination per call**
    - Title
    - Specific Conditions related to topic (budget, type of action)
    - Expected outcome → what should be ACHIEVED from the project
    - Scope → what should be DONE in the project
- 1 call for proposals per destination per year

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## INDICATIVE TOPIC LIST

[https://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/downloads/Topicliste\\_Cluster6\\_V2\\_bf.pdf](https://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/downloads/Topicliste_Cluster6_V2_bf.pdf)



## **MULTI-ACTOR APPROACH (MAA)**

Develop innovative solutions for practical challenges

- projects must focus on **real problems or opportunities** that farmers, foresters or others who need a solution (“end-users”) are facing.
- partners with **complementary types of knowledge** – scientific, practical and other – must join forces in the project activities from beginning to end.
- MAA projects are able to develop innovative solutions which are **more ready to be applied in practice** and **cover real needs**.
- Those benefiting directly from the results of the projects will be **more motivated to use them**, because they were involved in generating them.



# EXAMPLE OF A MULTIACTOR APPROACH PROJECT

<https://www.mytoolbox.eu/>



Coordinator  
Rudolf Krska,  
BOKU


Fotocredit: Fisher Media

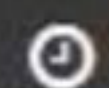
The MyToolBox project will **develop, test and validate an entire toolkit** ..... to effectively monitor and reduce the incidence of mycotoxin contaminants in crop production as well as in the food and feed supply chains. .... MyToolBox mobilises a **multi-actor and multi-disciplinary partnership throughout the food and feed chain** (with more than 40% industry participation including 5 end users and Chinese institutions who collaborate closely with farmers and other relevant stakeholders from the industry.

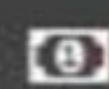
.....will develop novel interventions aimed at achieving an **increased volume of safe food and feed in the EU** by a **reduction in crop losses** .....





This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 678012.

 [Legal notes](#)

 48 months (Mar. 2016 - Feb. 2020)

 5 Mio. € funding

 23 partners

 11 countries

<https://www.ffg.at/news/success-story-mytoolbox-ein-werkzeugkasten-gegen-schimmelpilze>



## THEMATIC NETWORKS

Compiling knowledge ready for practice

- work on a **specific theme**.
- bring people from both **science and practice together** to create useful, practical outputs.
- **focus existing scientific knowledge and best practices** which are close to being put into practice, but **not yet sufficiently ready for farmers and foresters** to implement.
- **translate this knowledge into easily understandable end-user material** such as short, informative recommendations and solutions



# EXAMPLES OF THEMATIC NETWORKS

Thematic Network		Topic	Website	AT Contact
	BEST4SOIL	Promoting 4 best practices für soil health in Europe	<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu">http://cordis.europa.eu</a>	Alfred Grand, Vermigrand
	ENABLING	Enhancing New Approaches in Bio-based Local Innovation Networks for Growth	<a href="http://www.enabling-project.com/">www.enabling-project.com/</a>	Joachim Hacker, EEE Güssing
	EU PiG	EU-wide network for an economically viable and sustainable pig industry	<a href="http://www.eupig.eu">www.eupig.eu</a>	Andrea Ladinig, VetMedUni Wien
	Legumes Translated	Translating knowledge for legume-based farming for feed and food systems	<a href="http://www.legumestranslated.eu">www.legumestranslated.eu</a>	Leopold Rittler, Donau Soja
	OK-Net Ecofeed	Organic Knowledge Network on Monogastric Animal Feed	<a href="http://ok-net-ecofeed.eu">http://ok-net-ecofeed.eu</a>	Leopold Rittler, Donau Soja
 © EC	SKIN	Short Supply chain Knowledge and Innovation	<a href="http://www.shortfoodchain.eu/">http://www.shortfoodchain.eu/</a>	Christian Jochum, Agrar.Projekt.Verein



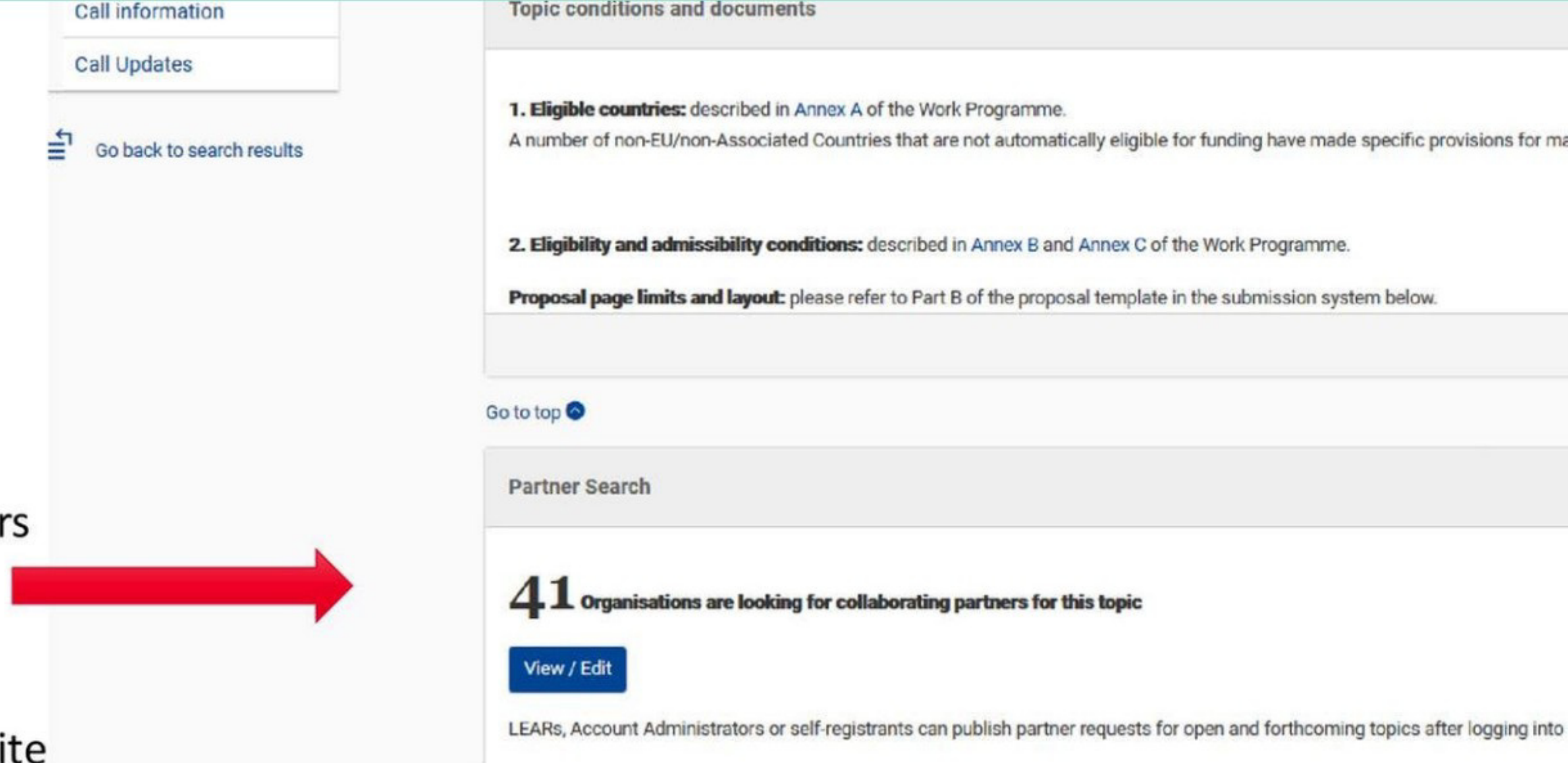
## RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

- Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from non-associated third countries or international organisations may **participate** in actions
- Entities shall be part of a consortium that shall include **at least three independent legal entities each established in a different Member State or associated country and with at least one of them established in a Member State**
- **Exception:** Coordination and Support Actions (CSA = a special project type) may be implemented by one or more legal entities
- **Who receives funding?** only Member States or Associated countries, others only in exceptional cases



# HOW TO FIND PARTNERS?

- Use existing networks!!
- Search databases, publications, social media, existing projects, etc.
- Partnersearch on the Funding & Tenders Portal
- Use European EIP-AGRI Service - Website



The screenshot shows the 'Topic conditions and documents' section of the Funding & Tenders Portal. It includes links for 'Call information' and 'Call Updates', a 'Go back to search results' button, and a 'Go to top' link. The 'Partner Search' section displays '41 Organisations are looking for collaborating partners for this topic' with a 'View / Edit' button. Below this, it states: 'LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into'.



The screenshot shows the EIP-AGRI website. The header includes links for 'Legal notice', 'Cookies', and 'Contact on Europa', a search bar for 'EIP-AGRI website', and a 'My Account' link. The main banner features a group of people in a field with the text 'SHARING KNOWLEDGE - TACKLING CHALLENGES - CONNECTING PEOPLE'. The footer contains a navigation menu with links: 'ABOUT', 'EIP-AGRI PROJECTS', 'SHARE', 'FIND', 'EVENTS', 'NEWS', 'PUBLICATIONS', and 'FOCUS GROUPS'. A red arrow points from the 'Use European EIP-AGRI Service - Website' bullet point to the website screenshot.

<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/>

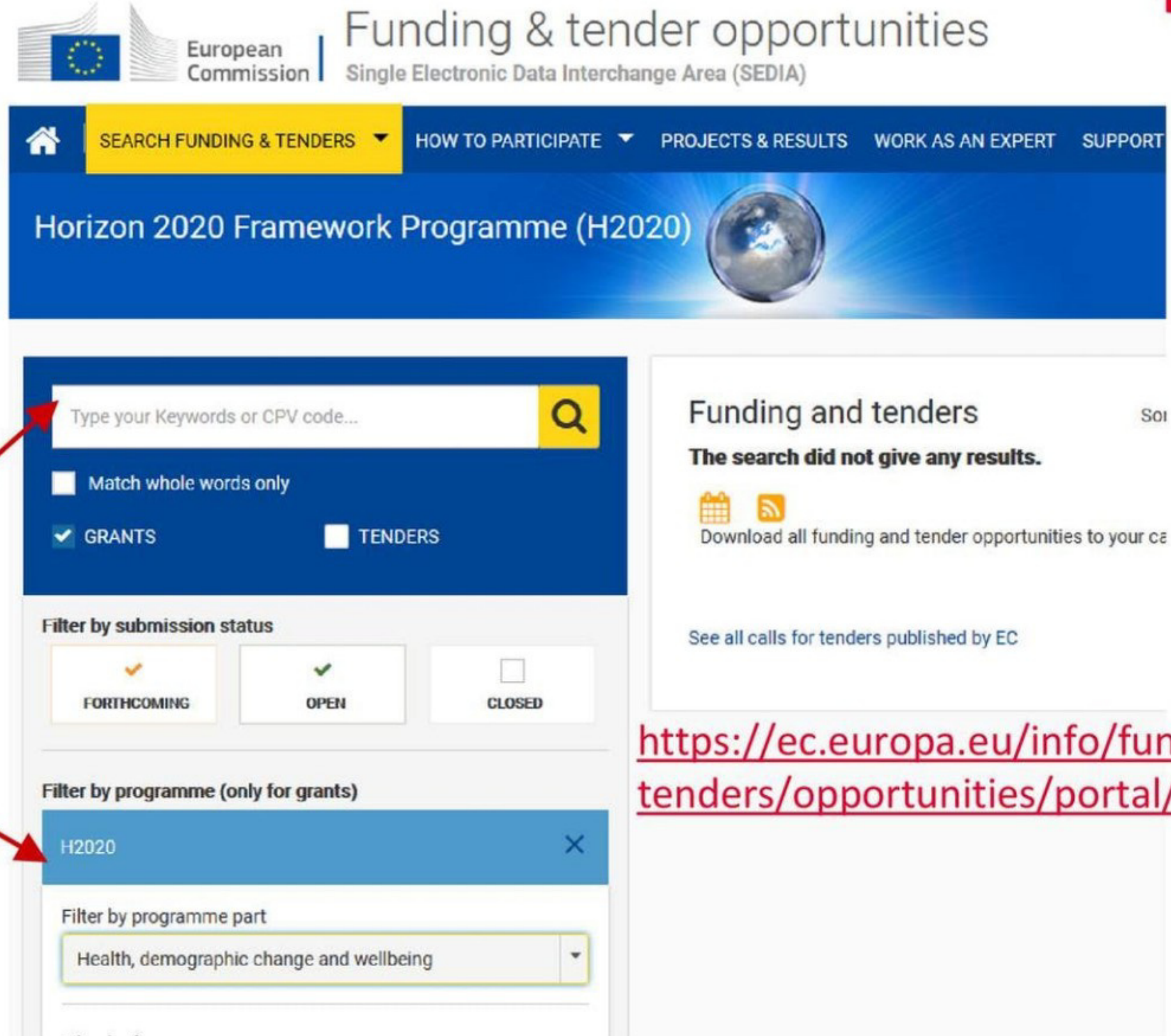


# WHERE DO I FIND THE CALLS?

=> currently nowhere  
„official“...after  
publication on the  
Funding & tenders portal:

Find relevant topics  
using the keyword search...

...or by programme



European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities  
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS | HOW TO PARTICIPATE | PROJECTS & RESULTS | WORK AS AN EXPERT | SUPPORT

Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020)

Type your Keywords or CPV code...

☐ Match whole words only

☒ GRANTS ☐ TENDERS

Filter by submission status

☒ FORTHCOMING ☒ OPEN ☐ CLOSED

Filter by programme (only for grants)

H2020

Filter by programme part

Health, demographic change and wellbeing

Funding and tenders

The search did not give any results.

Download all funding and tender opportunities to your calendar

See all calls for tenders published by EC

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



## CLUSTER 6 – BUDGET & CALL DEADLINES



### Budget



Budget 2021: 895 Mio €

Budget 2022: 903 Mio €

**Total budget 2021/22: 1798 Mio €**

### Deadlines



Call publication: ? **15. April 2021**

Deadline 2021: **01.09.2021**

Deadline 2022: 15.02.2022 (first stage)

06.09.2022 (second stage)





## TAKE HOME MESSAGES

Working together for a healthy planet

- Get **new inspiration** through participation in a European project.
- Get **access to new innovations** and benefit from them.
- Find **new partners** for joint projects or businesses.
- Get **funding**.

**Horizon Europe offers a lot of participations opportunities - check if it serves your needs!**

**Use the offers of your National Contact Point  
& let's get started!**



# MAIN SERVICES OF YOUR NATIONAL CONTACT POINT



## Contact us

by email, phone call...if you have any questions!



## Register for our newsletter

<https://www.ffg.at/form/newsletter-europa>



## Check of project idea

send us your “One pager” and we can discuss by phone or video-call



## FFG Academy trainings

participate in our proposal writing trainings  
=> first ones in April and May 2021 (online, 2x ½ day)



## Proposalcheck

send us your proposal (as advanced as possible) and we give you written feedback



## Join the community

Website, newsletter, events => stay up to date!

<https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/cluster6>



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# Q&A

If you have a question,  
write your name in the  
chat.

The moderator will call on  
you accordingly.



# Worksession 3 and 4: Let's start

Discuss within the group how to start a Horizon Europe project.



More general discussion:

- How do you identify relevant issues/problems that are relevant in a transnational context?
- How do you identify potential partners? a) internationally b) nationally/in your own network?

Specific discussion on research and innovation topics

- Please describe shortly on which topics you would like to work with next and ask your group with whom you should talk from their personal network?



Groups with each 4 to 5 participants



Duration approx. **15 minutes each session** - two sessions



# MENTIMETER WORD CLOUD



What specific obstacles and challenges do you see when implementing a project in Horizon Europe?



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# Closing: Testimonial by a successful member of Horizon 2020 projects





# Thank you very much



We would appreciate your feedback:

<https://feedback-gettingtherightpeopletogether.questionpro.eu>